FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, Frederick J. and Michelle Y. Burgesen. The Petitioners request relief from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit two existing accessory structures (sheds) to remain in the front yard in lieu of the required rear yard, and a side yard setback of 0 feet in lieu of the minimum required 2.5 feet for one shed, all as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing on behalf of the Petition were Frederick J. Burgesen, property owner, Albert L. Snyder, Surveyor, and Michael P. Smith, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. There were no Protestants at the hearing.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 103 and 105 East Pleasant Hill Road, consists of 0.40058 acres, more or less, split zoned D.R. 16 and D.R. 10.5. Said property is improved with two duplex dwelling units situated back to back as shown on the site plan marked Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Two sheds exist in the front yard of 103 East Pleasant Hill Road, one of which is located on the side property line. The requested variances are necessary as there is no rear yard for this dwelling, and as such, compliance with the regulations is impossible. Testimony indicated that the sheds are needed to store lawn and garden

tools and equipment as well as cooking grills for the two families living on this property and that practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship will result if the requested variances are denied. Further testimony and evidence presented revealed that the two sheds are located in heavily treed areas and are pretty much screened from view.

It is to be noted that this Petition was filed as a result of a complaint registered with the Zoning Administration and Development Management Office (ZADM) as to the location of the two sheds in the front yard. No one appeared in opposition to this request and no County agency had any adverse comments.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

It is clear from the testimony that if the variances are granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good.

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After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variances are not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land and/or structures which are the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare. Further, the granting of the Petitioner's request is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this $\overline{\mathcal{A}^n}$ day of November, 1993 that the Petition for Variance requesting relief from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit two accessory structures in the front yard in lieu of the required rear yard, and a side yard setback of 0 feet in lieu of the minimum required 2.5 feet for the shed serving 103 East Pleasant Hill Road, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and are hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

> 1) The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Petition for Variance
to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at #103 & #105 East Pleasant Hill Road which is presently zoned DR-16

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 400 - 1

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or

To allow two accessory structures in the front yard in lieu of the required rear and a side yard setback of 0 feet in lieu of the required 2.5 feet.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County

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Hampstoad, Maryland 21074 (410) 374-9695 (410) 239-7744 Description to Accompany Zoning Petition The Burgesen Property

#101 through #107 East Pleasant Hill Road September 9, 1993

Beginning for the same on the northeast side of Wanner Road, also known as Walk Avenue, a private road 50 feet wide, 100 feet northwest of the centerline of the end of Pleasant Hill Road, East and running,

1.) N 45° 30' 24" E 550.00 feet.

2.) N 43° 49' 15" W 100.04 feet, 3.) S 45° 30' 24" W 550.00 feet,

4.) S 43° 49' 15" E 100.04 feet, to the place of

Containing 1.26312 Acres of land, more or less.

Being the same land which was conveyed by William A. Hickey and Helen K. Hickey, his wife, to Frederick J. Burgesen and Michelle Y. Burgesen, his wife, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber S.M. 8719 folio 786 etc.

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____ successive

Baltimore County Government Voning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

November 2, 1997

(410) 887 4386

Michael P. Smith, Esquire 143 Main Street Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

Case No. 94-112-A

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE NE/S Wanner Road, 100' NW of the end of Pleasant Hill Poad (103 & 105 E. Pleasant Hill Foad) 4th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District

Frederick J. Burgenen, et ux Petitioners

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is infavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, Swither, Kotron

TIMOTHY M. KOTPOGO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Mr. Frederick J. Burgesen 2222 Caves Road, Owings Mills, Md. 21111

People's Counsel

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Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

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Arnold Jablon Director

> Frederick and Michelle Burgesen William Moore

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Burgesen 2222 Caves Road Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

> RE: Case No. 94-112-A, Item No. 116 Petitioner: Frederick J. Burgesen, et ux Petition for Variance

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Burgesen:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration

and Development Management

October 18, 1993

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on September 9, 1993, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1. The director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by zoning personnel.

State Highway Administration

O. James Lighthizer Hal Kassoff Administrator

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Re: Baltimore County

MS, CHARLOTTE MINTON Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Dear Ms. Kehring:

Toward Maryland 71204

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no injection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any Drate Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours, what whealth

John Contestabile, Chief Engineering Access Permits

My telephone number is Teletypewriter for Impaired Hearing or Speech 383-7555 Baitimore Metro - 565-0451 D.C. Metro - 1-800-492-5062 Statewide Toil Free 707 North Caivert St., Baitimore, Maryland 21203-0717

Baltimore County Government Department of Permits and Licenses

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

ZONING AGENDA - Formal or Informal Response Due September 27, 1993

- RE: Property Owner: William Lee Gaines and Emma V. Gaines Location: #1610 Ruxton Road Item No.: *109 (RT) No Comments.
- RE: Property Owner: Alice Trent Location: #9 Compass Road Item No.: *110 (RT) No Comments.
- RE: Property Owner: Mitcherling and Mitcherling, D.D.S., P.A. Location: #1414 Shore Road Item No.: 111 (WCR) No Comments.
- RE: Property Owner: Park School Location: Park School Item No.: + 112 (WCR) 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals of 750 feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.
- 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1991 Edition prior to occupancy.
- RE: Property Owner: Stanley G. Souranis and Annette N. Souranis Location: #1405 Mt. Airy Road Item No.: *114 (JLL) No Comments.
- RE: Property Owner: Domenick William Filleti and Mary Elizabeth Filleti Location: #7815 Seaside Road Item No.: *115 (RT)
- No Comments. RE: Property Owner: Frederick J. Burgesen and Michelle & Burgesen

SEPTEMBER 28, 1993

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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September 27, 1993

Baltimore County Government

Office of Zoning Administration

and Development Management

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Burgesen 2222 Caves Road Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

> Re: Case No. 93-369CV 17 E. Pleasant Hill Road 4th Election District

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Burgesen:

Under Title 26, Section 26-180 of the Baltimore County Code, the Department of Zoning Administration and Development Management will not process any plans/permits for this site nor any development that you may own or have any interest in within Baltimore County. Further, we will be requesting that the soning commissioner in the upcoming public hearing Case No. 94-112-A, currently scheduled for October 27, 1993 at 9:00 A.M., not render a decision until the property is in total compliance with the zoning laws. Finally, injunctive action will be instituted within the District Court of Maryland, prohibiting any further construction/development at 17 E. Pleasant Hill Road because of your failure to cease all forms of construction at this location.

If additional questions should exist, please contact either Planner Kate Milton at 887-3391 or Inspector Derek Propalis at 887-3351.

Coning Enforcement Coordinator

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c: C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger, III, Councilman, 3rd District ichmidt, Zoning C Kate Milton

bc: William Moore

Derek Propalis

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

9/13/93 Zoning Supervisor

James Thompson FROM Zoning Enforcement Coordinator Item No.: (if kpown)

SUBJECT Petitioner: BURGESON (if known)

VIOLATION CASE # 93349 CJ LOCATION OF VIOLATION 17 E. Pleasant Hill (Wanner Rd) DEFENDANT BURGESON FREDERICK ADDRESS 2222 CONSTRU MICHELLE 21117

Please be advised that the aforementioned petition is the subject of an active violation case. When the petition is scheduled for a public hearing, please notify the following persons:

William More

15 E. Pleasent Hill now

After the public hearing is held, please send a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's Order to the Zoning Enforcement Coordinator, so that the

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

SUBJECT: CONCEPT PLAN COMMENTS

CPC DATE: 3/28/94 9:00 a.m., Room 301

REV. :

PLAN DATE: 2/2/94

PROJECT NAME: Frederick Burgeson Property

REVISED PLAN KEY: (X) COMPLIANCE WITH COMMENT CHECKED (O) NON-COMPLIANCE IS CIRCLED

PROPOSAL: 4 Dwellings (including semi-detached) in D.R.-16 and D.R.-10.5 Zones

(BA) BE ADVISED (NOT NECESSARY FOR CONCEPT PLAN APPROVAL, BUT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO FINAL ZONING APPROVAL) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ADDED LAST BY PLAN DATE

PREVIOUS ZONING ACTIONS: 91-135-MP & 94-112-A

ZADM - DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

E of Reisterstown Road

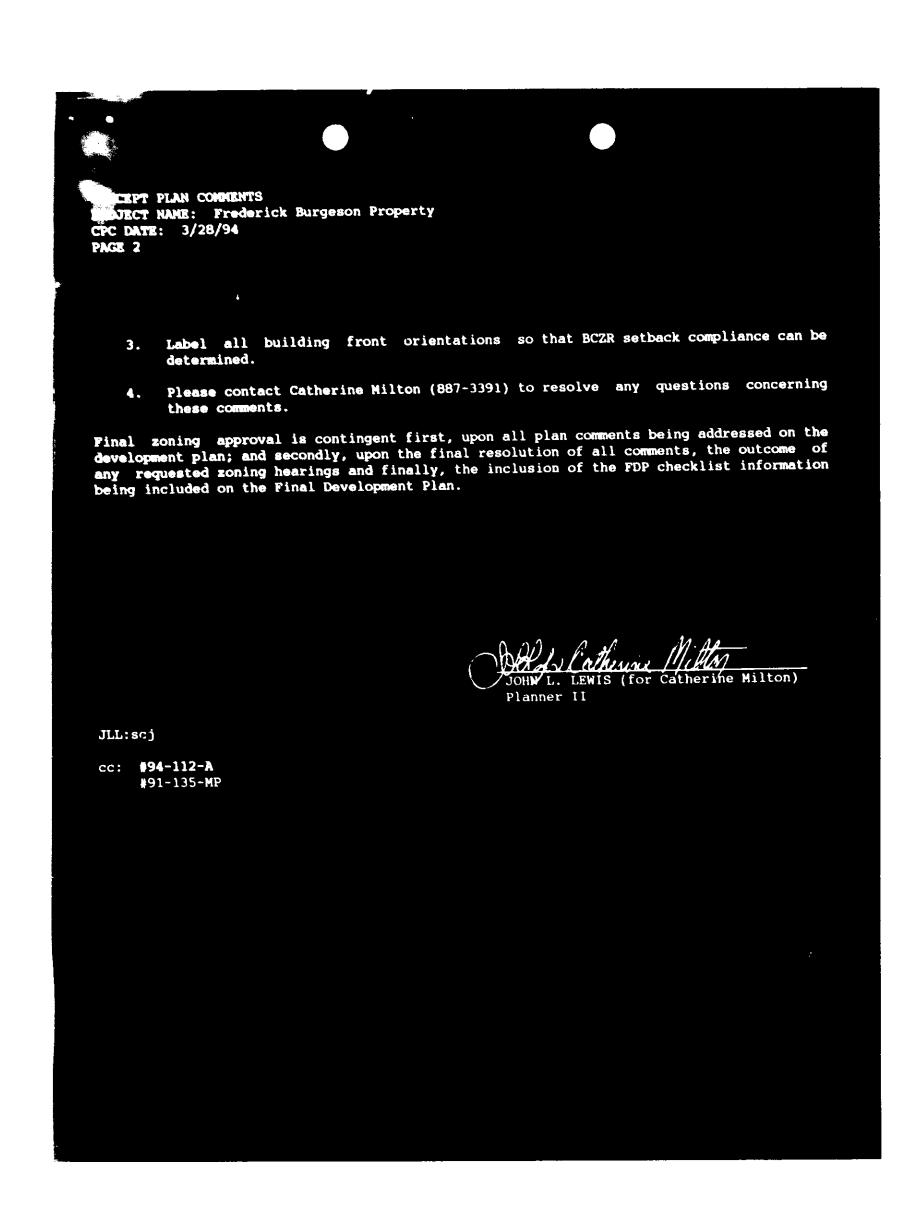
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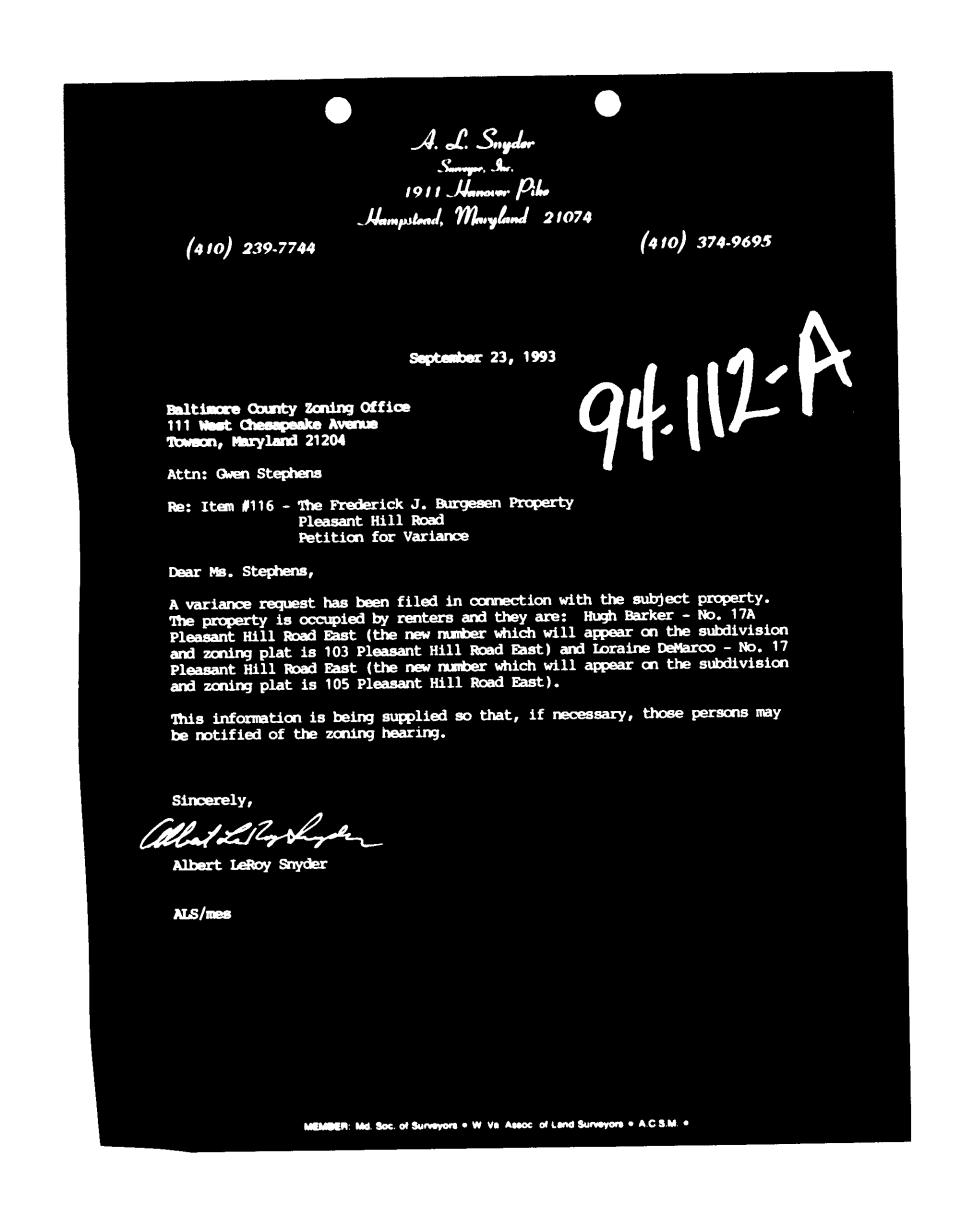
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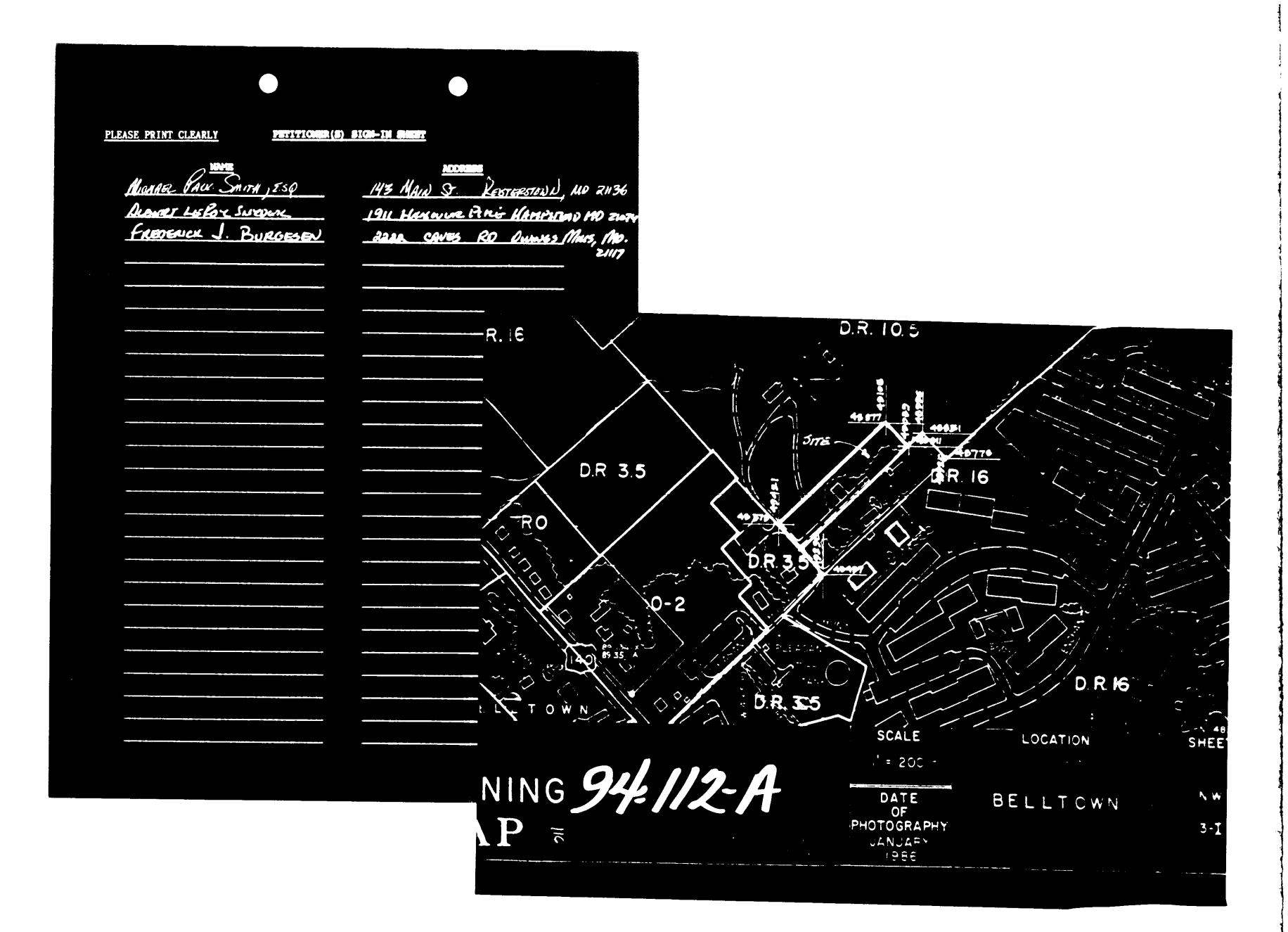
The plan has been reviewed by the staff at this level of detail and not enough basic information has been supplied to determine general compliance with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. The following comments are generalized for the concept plan and they do not identify all details and inherent technical zoning requirements necessary in order to determine final compliance with these regulations. The intent of the developer must be clear on the plan, including any previous and proposed zoning hearing requests. The following comments will be up-dated and, if necessary, supplemented when the following information has been supplied to this office and included on the plan:

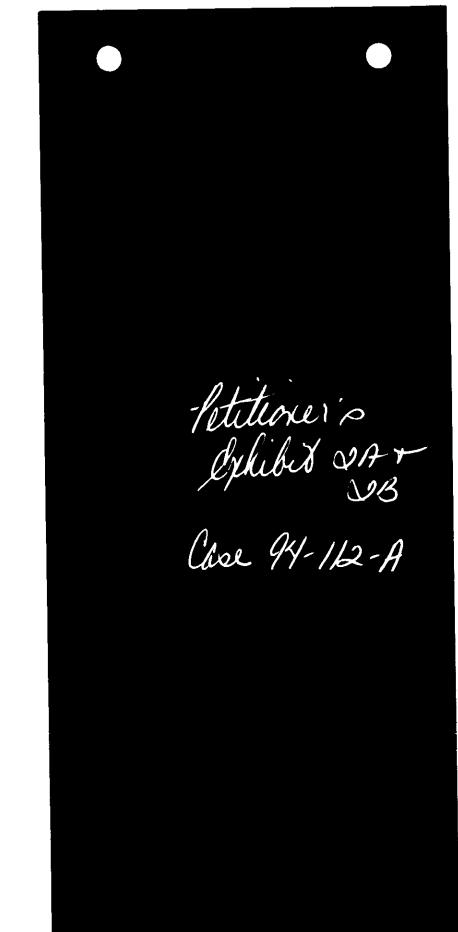
- 1. This site has been the subject of prior zoning action in minor subdivision #91-135-MP and zoning variance case #94-112-A. Include a zoning history note on the plan referenced to these file numbers and state what was approved in the minor subdivision and what was granted or denied (verbatim) in the zoning order. Key all variance locations on the plan. Clarify how the minor subdivision plan and zoning hearing plan don't agree as to the number of units existing and state what actions have been taken to resolve Catherine Milton's comments for the minor aubdivision where zoning noncompliance has been referenced.
- Show an overall outline of all the property which had or has been owned continuously since 1971 along with all lots, improvements, and density calculations. A zoning final development plan is required for any subdivision of 4 or more lots since 1971. Show all dwellings in the D.R.-16 zone with density calculations (by bedroom).

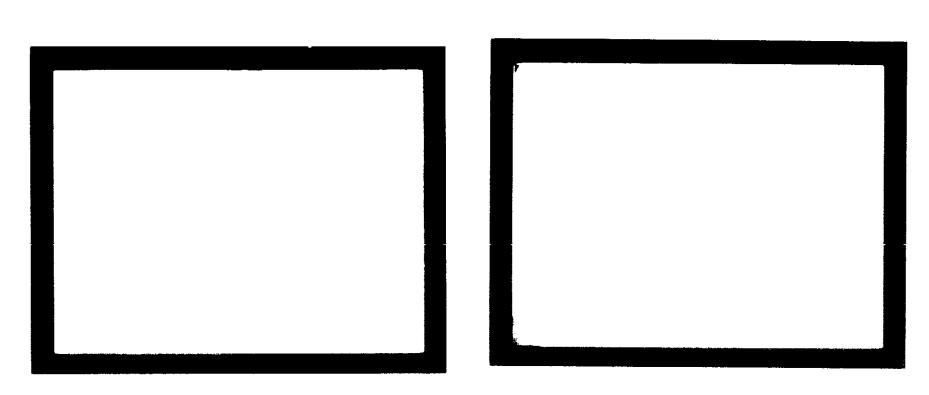
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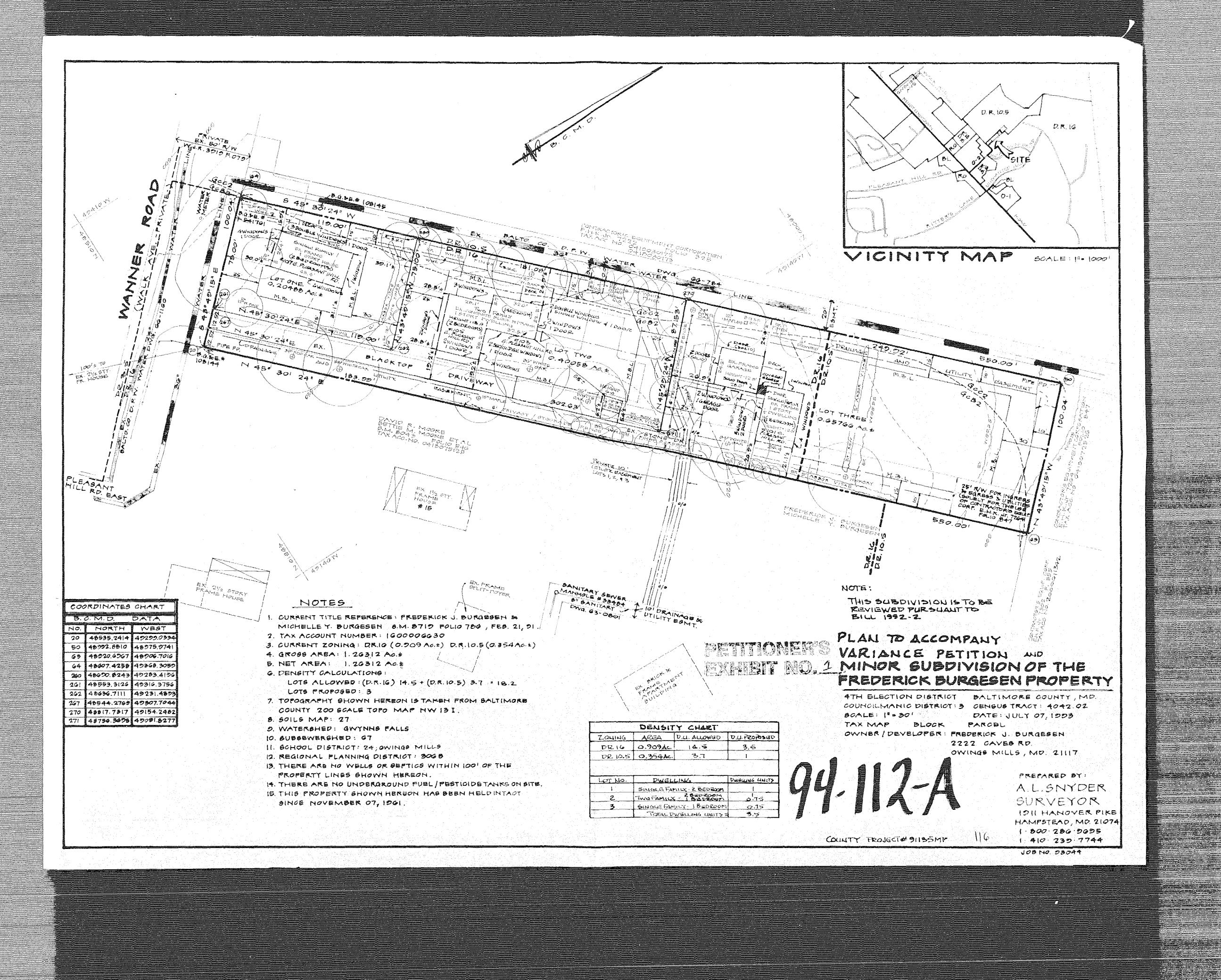












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